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SERVICE CONDITIONS OF SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scientists in Bhabha Atomic Research Centre(BARC), Trombay, who have resigned their jobs orhave committed suicides during the last three years upto August 31, 2001 and the reasons for the same;

(b) the number of cases of injustice done to these scientists brought to the notice of Government by the Members of Parliament during the same period; and

(c) the steps taken to provide better service conditions to the scientists to avoid their exodus from BARC?

Answer

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(a) 107 scientists have resigned their jobs during the last three years from the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre(BARC). The reasons mentioned by the scientists for their resignation. were `Personal/Family Problem` in majority of the cases. However, in some cases, the scientists have resigned to pursue higher studies. During the period, one scientist of BARC has unfort- unately committed suicide.

(b) A few complaints were received which were replied by the Department to the satisfaction of the complainants, clarifying that there was no injustice done.

(c) BARC endeavours to provide the best possible serviceconditions and has a highly conducive environment for the scientists to work in.